



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7.

**From Washington**  
(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7, 1888.

In talking about the numerous private pension bills the President has vetoed this session, a Northern republican congressman, said to the GAZETTE's correspondent this morning, that no man really entitled to a pension has any fault to find with Mr. Cleveland for such vetoes, as it is well known that the pension bureau is manned by republicans who have previously examined all such claims and reported against them. He said he knew of one instance in which a bill had passed both houses of Congress to pension the widow of an ex preacher, who had died two or three years ago of delirium tremens, upon the ground that he had contracted the habit of drinking during the war.

In the House yesterday Mr. Lee introduced a bill granting a pension to John J. Thomas.

At last night's meeting of the Virginia democratic association of this city Mr. J. R. Fisher, Assistant Postmaster of the House, tendered his resignation as secretary of the association.

The nomination of Mr. Morton for Vice-President has reminded Mr. Perry Belmont, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, that that committee was once called upon to investigate the charge that Mr. Morton, when U. S. Minister to France, had used his official position as a means of inducing his government to interfere in the Chili-Peruvian affair in order to secure the payment of certain Peruvian bonds in which he or his friends were interested and that that charge was not disproved. Such a man Mr. Belmont thinks would hardly be a safe one for the Presidency should Mr. Harrison be elected and die.

The House to-day, after granting an hour to the bills reported by the Military committee, resumed the consideration of the Mills bill, when Mr. Kelly, republican of Pennsylvania, read the riot act to Mr. Cannon, republican of Illinois, for proposing that the reduction of the tariff on sugar should be compensated by a bounty to the producers.

It is understood that the tariff bill which will be passed by the Senate as a substitute for the Mills bill will make a reduction of eighty million in the revenue, chiefly by the reduction of the tariff on sugar and rice, Southern products, the addition of a few articles not produced in this country to the free list, the abolition of the internal revenue tax on tobacco, and on fruit liquor and on whisky used in the arts. The Mills bill, it is supposed to-day, will be passed by the House before the close of next week. It is not likely it will be detained in the Senate more than ten days, if so long, as the Senators are as anxious to get away from here as anybody else.

Col. Robert Ingelsoll is now here. He says the manufacturers of the North have reached the conclusion that the coming campaign, so far as their interests are concerned, is to be for the quick or the dead, and have determined that it shall be the former, and therefore will put up all the money that may be required to make Harrison's election sure, and lay the free trade spirit for at least two decades. He says a correct expression of the feeling in the North cannot be obtained from the newspapers that are read here, and that the republican success will reach the magnitude of a cyclone. Mr. John Randolph Tucker, when informed of what Col. Ingelsoll said, as reported above, replied that the Colonel knew no more about politics than he did about religion.

From the 10th Virginia district it is learned to-day that Mr. Harry Tucker, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Berry are those most spoken of in respect of the democratic congressional nomination in that district, and that Mr. Hubert will contest for the republican nomination with Mr. Yost, the sitting member. From the 5th district it is learned that all the republicans there are Mahonites, and that they are as yet uncertain whom to declare for as General Mahone has expressed no preference. Colonel Sutherland seems to be the favorite for the democratic nomination and it is said, if nominated, will stand a good chance of election, though the district is now represented by a republican. Judge Atkins, who is spoken of as the probable republican candidate in the Richmond district, is said by Richmond people here to be one of the least objectionable members of his party in that district, but by no means the strongest, and one of the least to be feared.

Representative Bowen, from the 9th Virginia district, in a short talk with the GAZETTE's correspondent this morning, said he had heard of no opposition to his own re-nomination by the republicans in the district whose names he had heard mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination, among them ex-Congressmen Pridemore, Richmond and Trigg, all of whom, he said, were popular in their party, and each of whom would concentrate their party's vote. Mr. Bowen said that from what he could learn the appointment of Mr. Brady as the Virginian member of the national republican committee was anything else than satisfactory to the republicans of his State.

**A GREEN CORN DANCE.**—At Okeechobee, Fla., the Indians are having the largest green corn dance they have had in twenty years, and representatives of all the tribes are at it. They have a ring around their pole about ten inches deep, made by running around and dancing, and Saturday night, or full moon, is the night they dance all night. It is very interesting to those that never saw it to see the harmony in running around the circle and the women throwing the ball at the pole in the circle, and the men catching in their bags, that are made around a bent stick which has a bow about four inches in diameter, with a cross in the lower side, with the sinew of beast. A party tried to photograph the dance, but they thought it witchery, or something wrong, and would not hear of such a thing.

**THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE TERMINAL.**—The announcement that the Richmond and Danville Railroad is to abandon West Point and select Norfolk as its deep-water terminus is not given much credit at West Point, where the line has a water front of two miles, two cotton compresses, the finest docks on the Atlantic coast, costing hundreds of thousands and terminal facilities unsurpassed. At Norfolk it has no docks, necessarily limited terminal facilities and strong competition. The officials of the Richmond and Danville Railroad are also largely interested in real estate in and near West Point. It is reliably stated that instruct one have been received to shed in at once all the uncovered docks, and a large new dock is to be built, involving an immediate outlay of \$65,000 or \$75,000.

**BAR ASSOCIATION.**—The members of the bar of the State who have been in convention assembled at Virginia Beach, have adjourned after forming a Bar Association, with the following officers: Judge Wm. J. Robertson, of Charlottesville, president; Thomas Tabb, John W. Kelly, James A. Walker, Holmes Conrad and Frank V. Weston, representing respectively the Tidewater, Southside, Southwest Valley and Piedmont sections of the State, vice presidents; James C. Lamb, secretary and treasurer; C. M. Blackford, Wm. J. Leake, F. N. McGuire, James E. Heath, Alex. Hamilton and Thos. C. Martin, executive committee.

**BASEBALL.**—Postponed games were played yesterday between the Philadelphia and Indianapolis clubs and the Pittsburgh and Washington clubs, resulting as follows: Indianapolis 9, Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2. No other league games were played. To-day Boston will play at Chicago, New York at Pittsburgh, Washington at Detroit and Philadelphia at Indianapolis. The following is the record to date:

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

St. Louis City is building a corn palace, to be opened in September.

Gen. Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, N. C., has left the republican party and will support Cleveland.

Gov. Lee held a reception at the Carrollton, in Baltimore, yesterday, and left for home in the afternoon.

Archbishop Feenan, of Chicago, will appoint Rev. Thomas F. Mangano, of Joliet, vicar general, to succeed Rev. Courcy, deceased.

The yacht Coronet arrived at San Diego, Cal., yesterday, 106 days from New York. Capt. Crosby reports light winds since crossing the equator.

The American party convention in San Francisco pledged support to Mayor Hewitt, of New York, for a nomination for President of the United States.

At Jessups, Lackawanna county, Pa., yesterday, a fight occurred between parties of Poles and Hungarians. The riot was the result of bitter race feeling.

A dynamite bomb was exploded in the court yard at Nicholasville, Ky., at midnight Thursday night, which shook the town and did considerable damage to the courthouse.

A fire in New York at an early hour this morning destroyed \$250,000 worth of property. Among the buildings damaged were the office of the Century Publishing Company and the Everett House.

Gus Bogies, a bootblack, of Denison, Tex., 19 years old, who murdered William Morgan at Blue Tank, in the Creek Nation, a year ago, was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday. Although the victim's neck was broken he was 12½ minutes dying.

One section of the Forepaugh circus train, bound for New York, was wrecked at the end of the tunnel at Fall River, Mass., yesterday, by jumping a split switch. A stallion used for bareback riding and a racing mare were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

The Anchor Line steamship City of Rome, which arrived in New York yesterday, had a rough time. On Sunday last during a heavy gale a sea carried away her heavy iron bowsprit and stove in the forward bridge, seriously injuring the lookout.

Hon. D. L. Russell declines the republican nomination for associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. His letter of declination advises the withdrawal of the entire republican ticket and suggests a coalition with the prohibitionists or third party.

Arrangements have been perfected for a grand reunion of South Carolina Confederate Veterans at Greenville on Thursday, July 26. Gov. Lee, of Virginia, has already accepted an invitation to deliver the oration of the day, and other distinguished Confederate leaders will be present.

A bush fire is raging near South Indian, Ont., on the Canada Atlantic Railway, below Ottawa. A saw-mill, five thousand cords of wood, five freight cars, five houses and thousands of cords of tan-bark have been destroyed. The country on each side for some distance is impassable.

The strike of the Brewers' Union of Cincinnati because a member was discharged by his employer for disobedience of rules was formally declared off yesterday, after a continuance of three months. All the breweries are now non-union and the workmen have lost about \$150,000 in wages.

Three men are locked up in Chicago, under \$5,000 bonds each, on a charge of conspiring to blowing up the buildings and trains of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. Two of the prisoners are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, while of the third man is little known.

Dr. John Curtis, late of Little Hocking, Ohio, but now at Bolton, Kansas, a few days since sent \$1,000 by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express to his brother at Little Hocking. When the package arrived it was found that the end had been cut off and the money extracted, and the envelope filled with pieces of paper about the size of the bills.

The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung says: "The report of Dr. Bergmann and Gebhardt on the malady of the late Emperor Frederick may interest the medical profession, but it can have absolutely no political significance, as the allegation that Emperor Frederick could not have resigned if the existence of cancer had been proved is without legal foundation."

An explosion occurred in the house of an old clothes dealer in the Rue Menars, Paris, Thursday night, and one person was killed and another injured. An investigation by the police of the cause of the explosion has given rise to the suspicion that the occupants of the house were engaged in the secret manufacture of bombs to be used on the 14th of July, on the occasion of the celebration of the fall of the Bastille.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Prof. C. S. Venable has declined a re-election as Chairman of the Faculty of the University of Virginia.

A Cleveland and Thurman campaign club of two hundred members has been organized on Chincoteague Island.

Professor William C. Marshall, of Fauquier county, who has been connected with the Orange Academy, has severed his connection with that institution to accept the position of instructor of Latin and mathematics in the Episcopal Female Seminary at Winchester.

Some of the leading anti-Mahone republicans in the State propose that the national committee shall settle the factional fight in their party by retaining both Mahone and his committee and Houston and his, and selecting a chairman that may be agreed upon by the two wings of the party, but the Mahone party have no idea of submitting to any compromise which looks to the displacement of Mahone as the head of the party.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal was 23 years old Monday. It announces that "it is stronger and more prosperous now than at any other period of its life, and is a living proof that independence and honesty in journalism are more acceptable in the eyes of worthy people than partisanship and subserviency." We tender our congratulations to our esteemed contemporary upon its deserved success.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

## Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House various Presidential vetoes of private pension bills which were appropriately referred.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of measures reported by the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution was passed selecting Leonard A. Harris, of Ohio, John A. Martin, of Kansas, and John F. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, to fill vacancies on the board of managers of national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.

The hour having expired the House went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill.

## The Notification Committee.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The members of the committee to officially notify Levi P. Morton of his nomination for the Vice-Presidency were astir early this morning. Judge M. M. E.tee, of California, chairman of the committee, was receiving visitors in Murray Hill Hotel at 9 o'clock. Secretary Dougherty worked most of the night and looked wearied this morning. He went to the Grand Central depot at 9 o'clock and when he returned to the committee parlor he found half a dozen delegates awaiting him. As they strolled in Captain Dougherty had each affix his signature to the address which will be presented to Mr. Morton. The document is very brief and general in its terms, filling less than a single page of parchment paper. Delegates Hendricks, Root and Carson, the colored contingent, did not meet the party at the hotel and were not at the depot when the committee entered the special drawing room car at half past ten o'clock. Ex-Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio, did not accompany the committee. The other gentlemen composing the committee all left as well as substitutes from other States. The delegates will return on the four o'clock train this afternoon and the majority will remain in town until Thursday of next week. Chairman E.tee will spend next week at Long Beach.

## Alleged Dynamite Plot.

AURORA, Ill., July 7.—The excitement here over the arrest of the engineer in connection with the supposed dynamite plot had somewhat subsided last night when it was renewed by the arrest of Alexander Smith, one of the striking fireman, charged with complicity in the plot. Deputy United States Marshal Burdard had in his possession warrants for the arrest of three other persons, but the parties are evidently keeping out of the way. Superintendent Rice is here. He is quartered in his private car near the depot and is personally superintending the arrest of the supposed dynamiters. When seen he was somewhat reticent and said there was nothing new in the matter that would in any way interest the public. He said, however, that there would be startling developments within a few days. The yards and depot property are thickly patrolled by Pinkerton men and company employees and all strangers are closely looked after. It is generally thought there that the man Wilson who was arrested Wednesday with Broderick and Bowles, is a Pinkerton detective who joined the Brotherhood with the purpose of getting into their schemes.

## Train Stopped.

CHICAGO, July 7.—As passenger train No. 17 on the "Q" road was leaving Chicago last evening a rock was thrown through the cab window of the engine, narrowly missing Engineer Farnsworth and Fireman Corkery. The windows on both sides of the cab were broken. At Riverside and again at Naperville the engine was bombarded. At the former place a perfect storm of stones was thrown, battering the side of the engine and breaking more glass. At Naperville the Fireman Corkery was struck on the head with a flying missile, inflicting a slight scalp wound, but he was not injured so but that he could continue his work.

## Emperor William.

BERLIN, July 7.—Emperor William leaves Berlin for Kiel on the 13th inst. After sojourning there for a day he will proceed to St. Petersburg by sea, arriving on the evening of the 18th. The suite accompanying him will comprise his aide de camp, Count Herbert Bismarck, General von Wittich, and possibly the military attache of the Russian Embassy at Berlin. The remainder of the Emperor's suite will leave Berlin for St. Petersburg on the 17th.

## General Sheridan.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The following bulletin was issued by Gen. Sheridan's physicians this morning:

NEW YORK HARBOR, July 7: 7:30 a. m. Gen. Sheridan passed a good night, sleeping soundly and naturally for a great part of the time. His pulse and respiration are good and there is no return of any unfavorable symptoms.

## Lynched.

HENDERSON, Ky., July 7.—Robert Bryan, a 16-year-old negro boy, stabbed Riley Hancock, white, aged 19 years, yesterday and killed him near Smith's Mills. Three men started to Henderson with Bryan, and just at dark were in the outskirts of the town, when they were overtaken by fifty masked men, who drove Bryan's guards off and lynched the murderer to the nearest tree.

## Burned to Death.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 7.—A farm house belonging to George Dobbs, located about seven miles from here, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Four of the inmates, two men and two children, perished.

## Heavy Pension Payment.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Warrants have been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury for the payment of \$13,767,089 on account of pensions.

## Destructive Storms.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A destructive wind storm struck the town of Edwardsburg, Indiana, about 11 o'clock last night, creating sad havoc throughout the village. The town consists of about 700 inhabitants, and contains between 250 and 300 buildings. The wind struck the village with terrific force, overturning and carrying away many of the houses. There is not a business house in the place but that is damaged to more or less an extent, and the town is almost a complete wreck. No one was injured as far as known.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.—A great storm passed over western and central Minnesota and eastern Dakota yesterday. The wind reached the velocity of a hurricane. A number of buildings at different places were wrecked.

## Exonerated.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 7.—Charges were brought against Charles G. Kerr, State's Attorney, of entering nolle prosequi in an extraordinary number of cases. The recent grand jury first broached the subject, but it was not pushed owing to the conclusion of its term. The present grand jury, upon entering upon its duties, took up the matter for investigation and to-day Mr. Kerr was exonerated.

## Killed by Falling Lumber.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 7.—Capt. Wm. M. Swann, a well-known citizen, was instantly killed near the Atlantic Coast Line station this morning. He was standing near the track when a large pile of lumber fell from a car while in motion, crushing him into an almost unrecognizable mass of flesh and bones.

## Killed by a Barkeeper.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., July 7.—A crowd of drunken roughs tried to force an entrance into the saloon of Thomas Tierney at two o'clock this morning for the purpose of getting liquor. Tierney appeared on the scene and in defense of his property fired into the crowd, killing Richard Owens and fatally wounding Cornelius Walsh.

## King Milan and His Queen.

BELGRADE, July 7.—King Milan proposes a separation from his wife, Queen Natalie, provided her majesty accepts the conditions which will be made known to her by Bishop Demeterini, who has taken them to Wiesbaden.

## Degree Conferred.

LONDON, July 7.—The University of Cambridge has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon the Bishops of Fredericton, New York and Minnesota.

## Hanged.

PORTLAND, July 7.—William Landreth was hanged yesterday at Dallas, Oregon, for the murder of his step-daughter, Simmie Ellis Antle, in January last.

LOUISA C. TALIAFERRO.—Miss Louisa C. Taliaferro died at 1:30 p. m. yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Maxwell, Greenwood's addition, in the south west portion of the city. Deceased was a native of Orange county, Virginia, and came west four years ago. The last three years of her life were spent in Omaha, and by her many Christian virtues she made a host of friends here. She was a busy member of All Saints (Episcopal) church and an untiring Sunday school worker. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the sorrowing sister.—Omaha Herald June 23d.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice July 7. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Cartor, Eliza	Mills, A.
Cartor, Wm H	Napper, Lewis
Cook, Walter E	Quarles, James
Coles, Elias	Roberts, Lillie L
Fry, West	Sinclair, Mrs James A
Genet, Mrs Lucinda	Smoot, John A
Grant, N B	Stokes, Jeremiah
Green, Nathan	Sutherland, B F
Murray, Miss Emma	Washington, Thomas
Murray, Miss Laura	Walker, Samuel
Marts, John L	Zimmerman, J K
Marshall, Thos J	

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

**LAWN MOWERS.**—The best mower in the market is the NEW EASY, but we have two kinds this year, and for a low price Mower can recommend "THE ROYAL." Both are cheaper this season, and those who are in want of one we hope will call and see us.

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

**D. R. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.**

**THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.**

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

WARFIELD &amp; HALL.

**BLACKBERRY CARMINATIVE, OR DIARRHEA COBORDAL.** For Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Cholera Intestum, &c. Just received and for sale by

WARFIELD &amp; HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

**WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY AND CARRIAGE WHEELS** are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS,

New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

**NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.**—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON.

**AXES! AXES! AXES!**—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail.

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

**CHARLES KING & SON** are wholesale agents for J. G. BUTLER & CO.'S PEACH PIE T. BACCO. This famous and reliable brand is now in stock and can be purchased from your grocer.

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**PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.**

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON &amp; CO.

**GOOD AND CHEAP.**

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES.** In 1-lb glass jars, only 15c each at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

**LADIES' GARDEN SETS.** Garden Trowels and Shovels and Forks at reduced prices.

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

**PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.**—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecstasy, and Jet Cosch Black. Call for sample. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON &amp; CO.

J. C. MILBURN.

**SMALL HAMS.** (unwashed and unwashed, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

## Democratic Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth District of Virginia the following resolution was adopted:

That a district convention be, and the same is hereby, called to meet in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, September 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast at the gubernatorial election of 1885. The committee of the city and counties of the district are requested to give notice of meetings for the selection of delegates from their respective cities and counties.

Delegates are requested to be present in Alexandria at ten o'clock a. m. on the day of the convention, that the business of the same may be facilitated.

HENRY HEATON, Chairman.

LEONARD MANNING, Secretary.

[Democratic parties of the 8th district are requested to copy this notice.]

ALEXANDRIA, July 7, 1888.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

The card of the Rives Club in regard to their non-participation in the State regatta would need no answer among boating men, but a reply is necessary to show the public that everything was perfectly fair and that their position is entirely untenable.

In regard to who has the right to fix the time and order of the races, the home committee invariably has the right, and does it, as stated by the captain of one of the Washington clubs to-day. It is done by the home committee in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey. In the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen the regatta committee fixes it, but the crews participating have no voice in it whatever. In the case cited in Lynchburg in 1883 the objection was made by the University crew, but the committee was sustained, if the memory of persons who were there can be depended on. If the University crew can show where any other crew except themselves has ever offered such objection it is more than we ever heard of.

So much for the right; now for the reason for fixing the regatta at 3 p. m., which they say was lacking. The Old Dominion crew most respectfully state that they expected to meet the Potomac big four in the open-rig race, and they were considered far more formidable than the University crew, and the Old Dominion wanted time to rest after the State regatta at 3, in order to row the Potomacs at 6:30 p. m.

As for the hour being unprecedented, this is absurd in view of the fact that every year the races of the National Association begin at 1:30 or 2 p. m., and where there were to be seven races in all, to be rowed early, and it seems plain that this was the best arrangement that could be made, as the Old Dominion was the only crew that intended or did row two races.

The President and Secretary of the State Association heard Mr. Redwood say it was too late to row at 3 o'clock; so the report is not true. Mr. Redwood has never been a resident of Charlottesville, nor been a student at the University, and, therefore, we can not consider him a bona fide member of the University crew, and do not consider that he had any right in the Association as a delegate, nor had he a right to be coxswain in the race, and the representative of the O. D. B. Association in order to have harmony.

We do not help but think that to Mr. Redwood is due the action of the Rives crew. Finally it looks very peculiar to object and not to row unless you can have your own way. Be it remembered that the Old Dominion were beaten twice at Fredericksburg. They did not kick or object to anything or anybody, but made up their minds to try it, and until they were successful, and they would like to state to their opponents that they prefer rowing them on water and not on paper, and let it be ended when one crew comes in ahead.

J. F. BLACKWELL.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 7.—There was a fair degree of activity in the stock market at the opening this morning, though it soon disappeared, and the list became dull as usual. First sales were made at advances over last evening's closing figures of from ¼ to ½ per cent, and the tone of the dealings remaining firm, further slight gains over the opening prices were established. The improvement was not held, however, and most of the list reacted to the neighborhood of opening prices, after which the market remained steady, without feature of any kind, and at 11 o'clock it was very dull and steady at about opening prices. Money easy at 1½%.